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U. S. MAY REFUSE AID TO RUSSIANS; MOSCOW IS SIEZED

NO HOPE FOR HER MAJESTY SAYS DOCTOR

Queen is Sinking Fast and Not Expected to Survive Day; Favorite Pet Dog Watches Life of Mistress Slowly Ebbing Out; Bells to Toll Dissolution

Hovering between life and death and still sinking, little hope was held by Dr. Hobdy at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the queen would survive the day. He says she may continue to live until near daylight tomorrow, but after that he despairs of saving her life.

Queen Liliuokalani remains unconscious and all attempts to give her nourishment are without avail. Her existence is sustained now only through the continued functioning of her heart.

THE death of Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani may be expected at any hour. Such was the announcement made this morning to the Star-Bulletin by Secretary Laukea following the morning visit to Her Majesty by her physician, Dr. W. C. Hobdy. The physician's report was that she was sinking rapidly and it was improbable that she would last another day.

Word of the final dissolution will be announced to the public by the tolling of the bells of Kawaiahao church and St. Andrew's cathedral, special arrangements having been made to inform the people of Honolulu immediately Her Majesty has breathed her last.

With little perceptible change, except the continual weakening of the life force, the aged Queen lies today as she lay all day yesterday, in a state of half consciousness, from which she arouses from time to time to turn tired, but still bright eyes, on those of her best loved friends who are permitted to go to her bedside. On the floor at the foot of the great koa bed lies Poni, Her Majesty's small dog and faithful friend, his woolly little head resting on his paws, and his big brown eyes looking out mournfully on a world that has gone all wrong for him, for his beloved mistress no longer speaks to him.

"She loved all dogs, but Poni best of all," said Colonel Laukea. "The name 'Poni' means Coronation. Poni was the king of dogs to his mistress." All morning long a stream of callers poured into Washington Place, but it has not been a stream of curiosity seekers, the entire public seeming to be in perfect accord in the wish to keep these last hours of this woman, whose life has held so much of sorrow not of her own making, as peaceful as possible. The visitors who were not close friends have called out of the greatest respect, and there have been no annoying requests for admission by strangers.

Early this morning Senators Ashurst of Arizona, King of Utah and Representative Gordon of Ohio, all members of the congressional visiting party, called and paid their respects.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson, who was admitted to the sickroom, returned with tears of joy in her eyes.

"She recognized me," said Mrs. Robinson. "I am sure the Queen knew me, for she shook my hand and said 'How are you?' But she is so weak."

Mrs. John O. Dominis, who lived all her married life with the Queen, and whose three children were born in Washington Place, took the two older children, John Owen and Sybil Francis, to Her Majesty. She smiled when she saw them, but did not speak to them, murmuring only a weak "Thank you," to Mrs. Dominis's "God bless you!" John Owen, who is a sturdy youngster, will probably inherit Washington Place, which was bequeathed to his father before his death.

VISITING CONGRESSMEN SEE OAHU AND COLLEGE OF HAWAII



QUEEN REFUSING FOOD AND WATER BRINGS END CLOSE

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI in her last hours will take no food. She will not even drink the water that is placed to her lips. If she could be induced to take nourishment there might be some hope of her rallying, but without nourishment she cannot live, her physicians say.

LATE NEWS

BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE ROUT TURK
LONDON, Nov. 10.—The British armies in Palestine continuing their pursuit of the Turks have captured Askalon. The Turk casualties number 10,000. Seventy guns have been captured.

U. S. TO REGULATE RETAIL COAL PROFITS
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The next step in the administration program of economy will be regulation of retail coal profits. The fuel board today directed its representatives in the various states to make an immediate check on local fuel prices.

VON KUEHLMAN REFUSES TO UPHOLD LUXBURG
BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 10.—The government has been advised that Foreign Minister von Kuehlman of Germany has told the Argentine minister at Berlin that he has disapproved of Count Luxburg's despatches via Sweden to the German foreign office.

SUFFRAGETTES ARRESTED
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Eight suffragette sentinels who have been patrolling the White House district were arrested today.

EVENTS IN RUSSIA AND ITALY FORESHADOW PEACE (?)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—Events in Russia and Italy have caused a rise in foreign exchange rates, except Russian, on the theory that they foreshadow an early peace. A similar rise was recorded in Stockholm.

VILLA GETTING ACTIVE.
PRESIDIO, Texas, Nov. 10.—Villa, from his headquarters at Matamoros, has issued a call for troops to make an attack on Ojinaga Monday, according to three ranchers who were made prisoners but escaped.

Only one bid was offered at the bond sale today at the treasurer's office for the Smith and Hotel Street improvement bonds. This bid was made by James Steiner, for the Hotel Street improvement bonds, which were knocked down to him at two percent discount, he paying \$7885.08 for the \$8046 bonds. Not a single chirp was heard from anybody when the Smith street bonds were offered.

GRAND JURY'S VICE CRUSADES ARRESTS BEGIN

Four Yesterday Begin Movement to Clean Out Honolulu's Underworld, Lately Grown More Vicious

LAUNCHING a vigorous campaign against Honolulu's underworld with a view to ridding the city of commercialized vice in its several forms, the territorial grand jury yesterday afternoon indicted Mau Hop, Sam Tong, David Kailiula and C. Y. Mar, chauffeurs, on a charge of procuring and transporting women for immoral purposes.

The men were arrested on a bench warrant issued out of Circuit Judge Heen's court shortly after the indictments were returned. The police rounded up the defendants and took them into custody. In court this morning they pleaded not guilty and their cases are scheduled to go to trial Tuesday morning. They are represented by the law firm of Andrews & Pittman.

An extensive investigation has been made of the case of the four chauffeurs, both by the jury as a whole and by members of the special vice committee which was appointed shortly before Judge Heen charged the jury to investigate reports that commercialized vice was spreading to the residence districts of the city. The matter was first brought to the attention of the jury when the defendants testified for the prosecution in the case of William Kemp, a part Tahitian, who was convicted of procuring and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Ashford to serve not less than four years at hard labor in Oahu prison.

HAWAII SHIPPING WILL BE CARED FOR, SAYS TENNEY

An important summary of shipping conditions affecting Hawaii, and a declaration that the transportation needs of the territory will be cared for as satisfactorily as can be expected in a national and international crisis such as the present, was made today in a signed statement given to the Star-Bulletin by E. D. Tenney, president of the Matson Navigation Company. The statement is as follows:

"FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION.
"In view of the uncertainty of shipping conditions, I deem it best to make a brief statement setting forth the situation as known to the Matson Navigation Company through sources of information at its command."

"On October 15, the United States Shipping Board requisitioned the entire fleet of the Matson Navigation Company with the exception of the motor bark Annie Johnson, from and after which date the vessels have been operated by the Matson Navigation Company for account of and under instructions from the United States Shipping Board. At this time it was intimated that the probabilities were that the company's vessels would be continued in the island trade indefinitely, with the exception of one, and possibly two, of the larger boats, and that when these were taken an equal amount of freight tonnage would be supplied."

"On October 18 the San Francisco representative of the shipping board received instructions from Washington to promptly ascertain the earliest dates upon which the Matson steamers Maui, Matsushima, Wilhelmina, Manoa and Lurline could be despatched to Atlantic ports, he to replace them with ex-German and coastwise tonnage. The situation was carefully canvassed, a list of available tonnage to replace compiled, and the board was advised that the steamers could be despatched to the Atlantic on or about the following dates:

"Matsushima—Dec. 1, 1917;
"Maui—Dec. 15, 1917;
"Wilhelmina—Jan. 1, 1918;
"Manoa and Lurline in February and March, 1918.
"No reply was received to this message until October 26, when the San Francisco representative received imperative orders to despatch the Maui, Matsushima and Wilhelmina to Atlantic ports at the earliest possible date, and to replace them with coastwise tonnage as far as possible."

"After conferring with representatives of the Matson Navigation Company and Pacific Coast Steamship Company, he decided to take possession of the Maui on November 10, Matsushima on November 26, and Wilhelmina on December 2, and arrangements were made at the same time to place at the disposal of the Matson Navigation Company the steamers President and Governor, to be operated on the schedules of the Matsushima and Maui, in order that the passenger traffic might be taken care of, tonnage to replace the freight tonnage lost to be designated later."

"Throughout all these negotiations, assurances have been given to the company that the freight requirements of Hawaii would be taken care of, that the United States government and its shipping board were thoroughly familiar with the needs and requirements of the islands, and that ample tonnage would be provided to move our crops and furnish us our supplies. This assurance covers all necessities, and it was specifically stated that a large tanker, of a capacity sufficient to replace that lost through the withdrawal of the Matson steamers, would be furnished to bring fuel oil."

"The general public may rest assured that everything possible is being done to insure our transportation needs being cared for. The islands have several very powerful friends who are serving on government boards in Washington who are taking time from their multitudinous duties to keep in touch with the transportation situation, and do what they can to insure our protection. It may be that we will have to dispense with some of the non-essentials, but I believe that in general the transportation needs of the territory will be cared for, not with such clock-like regularity as in the past, but in a manner which should be satisfactory to its citizens, in view of the world conditions now prevailing."

CONGRESSMEN LEARN HISTORY OF OLD HAWAII

Members Call on Governor and Inspect Throne Room and Canvases of Rulers; Off for Big Island This Afternoon

Members of the congressional party called upon Governor Lucius Pinkham at the capitol this morning. From 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock members of the party arrived in groups to pay their respects to Hawaii's executive.

Following the reception in the governor's office at 11 o'clock the members of the congressional party were shown about the throne room and surveyed the canvases of the various rulers of Hawaii. C. J. McCarthy, treasurer of the territory, acted as guide and gave a brief history of the islands. He told of the life of each ruler and the story of the revolution and the annexation. The members listened attentively throughout the entire tour of the gallery and at the conclusion expressed the opinion that Mr. McCarthy's remarks had not only been interesting but instructive as well.

As an added feature to the program of the congressional delegation, Gen. John P. Wisner will be host at Fort Shafter on Thursday evening, November 22.

This evening will be given over to a study of war conditions. It is planned to have an exhibition of the throwing of hand grenades, bombs and trench life. Many of the features which have been incorporated at the training camps throughout the mainland will be illustrated for the members of the party.

SAYS POLITICAL PEACE RESTORED IN GERMANY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 10.—Dr. Helfferich, minister of the treasury, has issued a statement that political peace has been restored in Germany and that the von Hertling cabinet is virtually a coalition organization. The clerical, national liberal and progressive parties are actively represented

RESULTS FROM KERENSKY FALL NOT APPARENT

Too Early to Tell Definite Effect on Russia's Part in War; Lenine is Premier and Trotsky Foreign Minister in Maximalist Cabinet

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Russian embassy has announced that it will refuse to accept orders from the Maximalist government.

America's first official recognition of the Russian upheaval came today with the announcement that further American supplies to Russia may cease until the situation clarifies.

The American consul at Moscow, cabling under date of Nov. 8, says that the revolutionary forces of the soldiers and workmen's council have seized the government of Moscow, all the official posts and telegraph lines and have suspended all conservative papers.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—The entire staffs of the foreign office and the financial and commercial departments of the government have resigned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—U. S. Ambassador David Francis reports to the state department from Petrograd that no upheavals have occurred there as a result of the downfall of the Kerensky government and the seizure of power by the Maximalist peace party. It is still too early to learn the definite effect respecting the prosecution of the war which the change in government will have on the Russians outside Petrograd.

The American Red Cross workers who have gone to Russia are reported by the ambassador to be all safe.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 10.—The All-Russian congress, an outgrowth of the Maximalist movement, today named a cabinet composed of leading members of the Bolshevik (radical) party. Lenine, the Socialist-Bolshevik, has been named as premier, and Leon Trotsky, president of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, is minister of foreign affairs. The cabinet is to serve until the constituent assembly elects another cabinet.

Italians Check Rush of Germans

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
ROME, Nov. 10.—The Italian armies have definitely checked the progress of the Germans according to the war office. In the Ledro valley the Teutons have been held back and a thrust at Brocen repulsed. The rear of General Suedana's army to the sea has crossed the Piave and dynamited the bridges.

The Italian rear which was surrounded at Lorenzago has succeeded in forcing its way out.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 10.—The Teuton forces on the Italian front have reached Piave and captured Asiago.

CZERNIN VISIT TO BERLIN MAY BE FOR PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Nov. 10.—Discussing the visit of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, to Berlin, the Vienna Fremdenblatt declares that the Austrian program is unaltered and that this program is for a speedy and honorable peace.

Mr. Smith is coming to Honolulu.